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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6968

BILL NUMBER: HB 1244

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Schools May Not Be Used As Polling Sites.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. VanDenburgh

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a school building may not be used as a polling place.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would require county election officials to use other public buildings allowed under current law, or contract for space in private buildings. The extent to which this bill may increase local expenditures would depend on the availability of suitable replacement sites that are free of charge.

Background Information: There are currently 5,357 precincts in Indiana. There are 1,220 precincts with splits.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources: Indiana Election Division.

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